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| Seizo SHIRADE   | : | <b>Confirmation No. 7031</b>  |
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| METHOD FOR STERILIZING AND<br>PRODUCING A FISH-PASTE PRODUCT<br>BY USING MICROBUBBLES AND A<br>GERM-FREE FISH-PASTE PRODUCT<br>OBTAINED BY THE PRODUCTION<br>METHOD | : | <b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>   |

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2011, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: